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This is the first book in a set of six in the 'Baby Read, Look and Learn' series aimed at elementary readers to encourage them to read for themselves. The story details the exciting adventures of a young boy named Jamal who is awaiting the arrival of his favourite Aunt. It also chronicles the daily activities of the child at home. The book is based on the life of a Muslim family in Britain and highlights the important principles of Islam such as Friday prayers, the Haj pilgrimage as well as detailing the practice of wearing the Hijab (head scarf) as practised by some Muslims. Each page is in a different colour with relevant, if rather sketchy illustrations and well laid out text. A glossary is also included to help the unfamiliar reader with some of the terms and religious rituals mentioned. It is a useful and engaging text which will be a welcome addition to any multicultural library.

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